

**A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.**  
**A Mysterious Box Containing a Skeleton**  
**at a Railroad Depot.**  
 By Telegram to the Port-Dismayth.  
 PAOLA, Kan., September 19.—A mysterious box was received at the Port Scott & Memphis Depot on Sunday the 18th inst., from the noon train, checked from somewhere on the Rock

island road, not known. My some mishap the box was broken by a trunk falling on it, revealing a ghastly sight—that of a human skeleton. Monday noon a large man, weighing about 180 pounds, full beard, aged about 45, and wearing a silk hat, asked to have the box checked to Fontana, Kan. The agent refused and the mysterious gentleman said he would write him. He has

not appear to be the authorities were notified. The box is about the size of an ordinary cracker box. The flesh on the skeleton is considerably dried and has an appearance as if burned.

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**ANOTHER DUKE CAPTURED.**

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Miss McTavish of Baltimore to Marry the Duke of Norfolk.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 19.—A cable dispatch has been received at Baltimore, saying that the engagement of Miss Virginia McTavish of Baltimore to the Duke of Norfolk has been announced. Miss McTavish is well known in Baltimore. She is the daughter

of the late Charles Carroll McTavish, a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Her mother was Miss Scott, daughter of Gen. Winfield Scott. Miss McTavish and her mother left for Europe early in the spring and are still abroad. During their stay in London they were the guests of the

Duke of Norfolk, who is one of the wealthiest noblemen in England and is a staunch Roman Catholic. Miss McTavish is also a member of the same church. She is rather tall, a blonde, has a pleasant face, a good figure and graceful carriage.

**A SHERIFF IN TROUBLE.**  
**Arrested for Releasing Federal Prisoners**  
**From an Arkansas Jail,**  
**By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.**  
**TEXARKANA, Ark., September 19.**—B. F. Har-  
 nett, Sheriff of this county, was arrested and

gest, Sheriff of this county, was arrested and carried to Jefferson, where the United States District Court is now in session. The charge against him is that of turning prisoners out of jail without making them serve their time. It has been customary when persons have been convicted

of such offenses as violating the internal revenue law for the court to order their sentence of imprisonment served out in the jail of the county where the offense was committed. It is claimed that Hargett has been in the habit of turning the prisoners out, and at the expiration of the sentence collect his \$1.50 a day

allowed by law as though he had kept the prisoners in the jail.

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**OUTLAWS IN TENNESSEE.**

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**Two Members of a Band Seriously Wounded  
by an Intended Victim.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 19.—The  
Klux are on the warpath in Bledsoe Coun-  
ty. Last night they visited the house of Bud  
Hale, near Pikeville, and attempted to force  
their way into the house. Hale had nothing

to defend himself and family with but an ax. He fled to the upper story of the house, and as two men were ascending the ladder to kill him, he struck them terrible blows on the heads, fracturing the skulls of both men, who will die. The band of Kukiux then fled, taking their wounded comrades with them. One

ing their wounded comrades with them. One of the band has been identified as A. Hughes and he will be arrested. The excitement over the affair is intense.

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**STRONG SKIPPED.**

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**The Louisiana Ex-Secretary of State Guilty**

**BATON ROUGE, La., September 19.**—The jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Will A. Strong, charged with embezzlement of about \$3,500 from the State, retired at 4 p. m. yesterday and at 4:30 p. m. announced that

They had agreed upon a verdict. The Sheriff went out to call the Attorney-General and Strong walked out behind him, attracting no attention, as he had been at large during the trial. A few minutes later, when his presence was required, he could not be

found, nor have the officers yet succeeded in their search for him. The Attorney-General made out a process verbal of Strong's voluntary absence, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty as charged.

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**Looking for an Abducted Wife.**

By Telegrams to the **NEW YORK**

**WHITES HALL, Ill., September 19.**—Thomas Mulligan of Roodhouse, was here to-day in search of his wife, who, he says, was abducted from his home at Roodhouse Monday night. She has black hair, blue eyes, weighs 140 pounds and is well developed. She wore a

black hat and gray dress, trimmed in red velvet. Mrs. Mulligan is the daughter of Charles Gibson of Roodhouse, and no little excitement prevails at that city.

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**Lawyers' Day at Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, O., September 19.—This being

lawyers' day at the Centennial a meeting of members of the bar was held in the auditorium, with Judge Thurman presiding. Letters of regret were read from Chief Justice Fuller and from Gen. Benjamin Harrison. Judge Thurman made an address composed largely of reminiscences of prominent members of the

**An Alleged Confidence Man Arrested.**  
By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.  
SALEM, Ill., September 19.—T. K. Horton,  
an alleged confidence man was brought here

and jailed this morning by Sheriff Scott Mathews. He was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday. Horton came here last week and represented to the citizens that he was interested in finding a location for a glass factory. He secured money and some goods and then skipped out.

**Kentucky Bill Shot.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 19.—The report that there was a collision between the Hatfields and McCoy's on Peter's Creek last Friday, in which three of the West Virginia party were killed, turns out to be untrue. A

**The Marshall Riot.**

MARSHALL, Mo., September 19.—A bench warrant was issued this morning for Dr. War-  
rick and eleven other negroes on the charge of  
inciting a riot, a full account of which was  
telegraphed yesterday. The Criminal Court is  
now in session, and they will be tried this

**Warren Rice's Illness.**  
BIDDEFORD, Me., September 19.—Warren Rice, ex-United States Consul to Panama, suffered a severe shock of paralysis at his

**Actor Whitfield Declared Insane.**  
NEW YORK, September 19.—John G. Whitfield, the actor, has been pronounced insane and was this morning removed to an insane

He was subsequently removed to an insane asylum on Ward's Island. He is a member of the Actors' Fund.





























